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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-179)

In the Application of:

Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,253

Filing Date: March 2, 2001

For: Control of Acidosis

Examiner: V. Portner

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

a) Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed October 6, 2003;

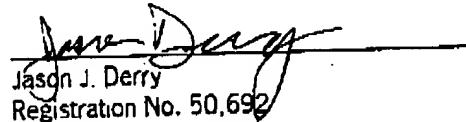
2. With respect to fees:

a) A fee is not required at this time.

b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,



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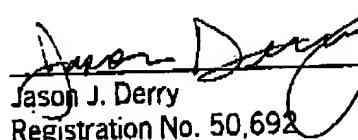
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2003, Applicants elect group I (claims 1-32 and 52) with traverse.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

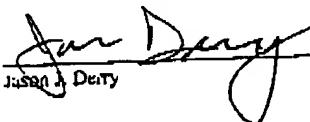


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